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[illegible] NEWS.

[illegible] Stocks.

[illegible] 15.—Silver bars, 124¾; silver coin, ¼ discount; [illegible] up to ¾ and closed [illegible] governments dull and [illegible] and lower; Western [illegible], 16; Pacific, 23¼; [illegible] Fargo, 84¼; N. Y. C., [illegible] 122; Union Pacific, [illegible] bonds, 105⅛.

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[illegible]—Passenger rates from [illegible] and other points have [illegible] the fare to New York $20.

[illegible] Battle.

[illegible] a long account of Cus[illegible] to Gen. Sheridan by [illegible] and council man of the [illegible] is substantially as fol[illegible] Grass creek was the main [illegible]. At that time my lodge [illegible] center of the camp. The [illegible] and Santees were camp[illegible] on the right, facing the [illegible] Minneconjous, the two Ket[illegible] the center on the left. [illegible] Ogallalas and Cheyennes. [illegible] attack, myself and [illegible] out about a mile from [illegible] of the women called my [illegible] of dust rising in the [illegible] camp. We ran for camp. [illegible] was sent for at once to [illegible] lodge. I found many [illegible] here when I arrived [illegible] consult one another [illegible] we should take [illegible] every Indian to get his [illegible] the women and children [illegible] and get out of the way [illegible] to go meet the troops [illegible] an officer who rode a [illegible]. The Indians have [illegible] of people, and very [illegible] all say that this [illegible] they had ever met. [illegible] man was General [illegible] this man in the fight [illegible] see his body. It is [illegible] who still holds [illegible] wore a large brimmed [illegible]. He alone saved his [illegible] by turning on [illegible]. Sometime before this [illegible] on the Rosebud, but [illegible] and struck a trib[illegible] following it down [illegible] crossed Greasy Grass [illegible] camp on the west bank [illegible] the Red Cloud agency [illegible] a few miles from [illegible] dust rising. He [illegible] that a large herd of [illegible] the camp. The day [illegible] short time after he re[illegible] was attacked by the [illegible] followed our trail down the [illegible] Greasy Grass creek a [illegible] we did, and above the [illegible]. They attacked the [illegible] where the Uncapapas [illegible] children fled immedi[illegible] little way and [illegible] are to the lodges [illegible] and attacked [illegible] force, and [illegible] across the creek [illegible] below where [illegible] was very high [illegible] the troops were [illegible] back, the [illegible] of a hill [illegible] saw the [illegible] being taken [illegible] which just then [illegible] the ford and passed [illegible] wind, and they [illegible] party, waving the [illegible]. From this hill to a point [illegible] were seen. Below is [illegible] the way except the small [illegible] of before. Once we charged [illegible] scattered the whole of them, [illegible] them hand to hand. One [illegible] in the rear of us. When [illegible] fell back and stood for a mo[illegible] [illegible] for them in a solid body [illegible] distance when we spread [illegible]. All the time we [illegible] riding in front and [illegible] their men. It was in [illegible] of the Indians were [illegible] killed, 160 wounded. We [illegible] right here in the ravine. [illegible] to massacre the [illegible]. After skirmishing around [illegible] soldiers coming [illegible] their appearance [illegible] the others. The attack was [illegible] about noon. The troops, it [illegible] one party charging [illegible] drove them across the [illegible] attacked the other party [illegible] on them and drove them [illegible] prisoners were taken, all [illegible] troopers used few of their [illegible] and a couple of belts [illegible] of one belt two cart[illegible] out of the other, five. It [illegible] ammunition and arms that [illegible] body of troops. If they [illegible] they would have [illegible] troops up the river [illegible] raising a little [illegible] with the [illegible] and while the [illegible] on, we posted some In[illegible] the other command from [illegible]. Some of the men took [illegible] dead and dressed them[illegible] were several men among [illegible] clothing. They went [illegible] the other command that way. [illegible] river were very steep and [illegible]. Many troops were killed [illegible]. When they got on the hill [illegible] of fighting works, and [illegible] carried on at a distance, [illegible] sometimes charging close up [illegible] at long range until the [illegible]. This was Gen. Terry's [illegible] arrived at a point near the [illegible] night of the 26th of June. [illegible] little incidents connected [illegible] I don't recollect them now, [illegible] about that fight. If I hear [illegible] talking about it I always [illegible]

[illegible] Refugees.

[illegible] March 14.—Maj. Gen. Jesus [illegible] Pasquale Hernandez, minis[illegible] the government of Potosi, [illegible] en route to New York city. [illegible] foreigners from the re[illegible] left their incognito Merc[illegible] New Orleans on the morning [illegible] will join in New York [illegible] the Mexican republic, who [illegible] cabinet officers will shortly [illegible] and lay before Pres[illegible] condition of their country.

Lynched.

[illegible] March 14.—Jim White, colored, [illegible] Mrs. Stockell yesterday [illegible] Tennessee. He was ar[illegible] in jail, but was removed [illegible] by a mob and hung.

[illegible] of Unemployed Workingmen.

[illegible] March 15.—The unemployed [illegible] have made a demon[illegible] the city council, calling upon [illegible] the appropriation of [illegible] works, that employment [illegible] working men. They obtained [illegible] the meeting, and said if [illegible] do anything for the poor, [illegible] the matter in their own [illegible] were fine stores along Jack[illegible] and they would help them[illegible] at this threat caused [illegible] Mayor McKeen, rush[illegible] the speaker to order, and [illegible] officer of the city, he [illegible] threats. There was a [illegible] We will have [illegible] meeting [illegible]

riotic capitalists have offered to loan the government without interest the $400,000 or $500,000 needed to pay the army from July 14 to December, and the President is desirous of accepting the offer in case the propriety of such action is generally approved by the leading men of both political parties.

Counterfeiter Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Frank Hall was arrested yesterday with a quantity of dies for making silver coin below the dollar. Hall was formerly connected with the most notorious counterfeiters in the country.

For San Francisco.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Detective Coffey arrived here this morning from San Francisco with a requisition for Blacklock, and will start on his return with the prisoner to-night.

Kingan Supposed to be Murdered.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Kingan tragedy excites much feeling on the produce exchange. Gould H. Thorpe said he felt thoroughly convinced Kingan had been murdered. Knowing from reports he must have had a large sum of money with him, three men followed him to New Brunswick, and there, finding a favorable opportunity, robbed and murdered him. Thorpe is of opinion that Kingan had over $100,000 with him, while reports state that less than $4,000 had been found on the body. He scouted the idea of Kingan being a defaulter, as his assets are more than double his liabilities.

More about Kingan.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The detectives have ascertained that the day Kingan disappeared he had $25,000 in United States and District of Columbia 3.65 bonds. Chief of Police Walling believes Kingan was followed from this city by a person who murdered him.

Will Vigorously Prosecute.

CHICAGO, March 15.—It is ascertained that the suit for the recovery of one million dollars, being twice the amount of which Jacob Rhem defrauded the government in connection with the whisky ring, will be pushed vigorously by the government's special counsel, Hon. Emery Storrs. Mr. Storrs says the long delay in the matter has led to the belief that the suit would be dropped, but on the contrary the government has now thoroughly prepared itself. Notice was served on Rhem this afternoon, and the case will be called up Monday. A motion is pending to dismiss the suit, and the first argument will be on this point.

Female D. Ds.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The medical college of Pennsylvania conferred the degree of doctor of medicine on 15 women.

Fire.

BISMARCK, D. T., March 15.—Several hotels, stores, etc., were burned this morning. Loss, $25,000; no insurance.

Sunk or Aground.

LITTLE ROCK, March 15.—The steamer *Florence Meyer* is reported sunk or aground 75 miles above here with a thousand bales of cotton.

Shot and Killed.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Stephen S. Jones, editor of the *Religio-Philosophical Journal*, 127 Fourth avenue, was shot dead in his office this afternoon by N. C. Pike, who immediately gave himself up. Pike and his wife have been rooming in Jones' building this winter without paying rent, and it is surmised this may have caused the trouble. Pike alleged as a reason for the killing that Jones seduced his wife, and he produces a confession signed by his wife to that effect. Mrs. Pike confirms her husband's story, but friends of the deceased declare he was incapable of the alleged crime. All parties involved are spiritualists and the affair causes considerable excitement. Pike was held this afternoon without bail to the criminal court.

BUTCHERY OF CHINESE.

CHICO, March 15.—This morning we visited the scene of a terrible butchery which was reported to have taken place at Chris. Lemm's ranch, about a mile and a half from town, last evening, at half past 9 o'clock. The location of the scene of this most brutal and horrible butchery is about a mile up the Humboldt road, on the left side and about 300 yards from the residence of Mr. John I. Williams. It is reached by a parcel gate in the fence next to the road, and is only distant from the road about 250 yards across the field of wheat belonging to Mr. Lemm. Six Chinese were employed in grubbing and clearing a piece of land adjoining this field, by contract, and were congratulating themselves that two or three days more would finish their contract and they would get their pay. Mr. Lemm informed us that they were diligent, good working Chinamen, and had made a good job of the work they had on hand. There had been no quarreling among them, the utmost harmony prevailing, and no one entertained any idea that enemies were after them. They had built a small cabin for temporary use, and in that they all lived. The six Chinamen were all in the cabin in the evening, some lying down while others were sitting around. A lighted candle was upon a small table, and it is thought that this aided the murderers in their work of assassination and murder. On our arrival on the ground we went up to the cabin and the ghastly sight which presented itself to our gaze was most appalling. On the ground at the entrance there was a stalwart Chinaman on his face with a bullet wound in his head, and the blood and brains formed a pool around him. The second lay about a foot from him nearly in the same condition, while the third lay partially over the second, also wounded in the head. The fourth was lying in an opposite direction to the other three, with his face partially upon the matting or bed, with a terrible wound in his face, which showed that his murderer had been close to him. He was still alive but unconscious at the time we saw him, but he died during the time the inquest was being held. The fifth Chinaman was wounded in the breast, but managed to escape to the other side of the slough, where we found him in a dying condition. He was brought to town, but there is little chance of his recovery. The 6th Chinaman was wounded in the arm. It is only a flesh wound, and he says when they aimed at him, he threw up his left arm and fell back and lay perfectly still. Thinking they had completed their work of slaughter, kerosene was poured over the place and a match applied, with the hope to obliterate their record. After setting fire they hastily made their escape, but the wounded man, who had laid perfectly still, rose after their departure, and put out the flames. He made his way to town, but nothing was done till this morning. It appears the assassins were six in number, and as the Chinaman describes them, there were five Melican men and one boy or little man. They came right up to the cabin door, and, without any warning, blazed away, each of them picking his victim, which could be easily done, as the candle on the inside showed their position. There is no clue to the perpetrators of this terrible outrage, and the verdict of the coroner's jury is that the Chinamen came to their death by pistol shot wounds inflicted by six white men to the jury unknown. No active steps have been taken to ferret out the crimes which have been committed in and around Chico during the past three weeks, and murder and bloodshed, incendiarism and rapine, are allowed to run rampant. Since the order of Caucasians started in Chico all these depredations have taken place. We have talked to several of their prominent members, and they deny that their organization sanctions such lawlessness, and they are willing to assist in ferreting out the perpetrators. Citizens are becoming alarmed and there is no telling where this thing will end if speedy relief is not obtained. Haying and harvest will soon be upon us and every ranche where anything in the shape of a Chinaman is employed is in danger of incendiarism. The Chinamen belonged to the Nin Yung Co. They are now lying at the morgue and will be buried to-morrow. The citizens are going to raise a purse of $1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the assassins, and a call will made be upon the Governor to offer a like reward. A general feeling of sympathy is [illegible] in favor of the Chinese.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Fred Douglas Gets an Office.

Schurz' Motto, "Removals for Cause, Promotions for Merit."

Stanley Matthews Nominated.

Louisiana Republicans Appeal and State their Case.

Later from New Hampshire.

Extra Session Expected.

Wanting to be Retained.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Numbers of persons have been here to secure a promise that they shall be retained in office. The response generally given is that the matter will be attended to when their commissions expire.

Will get Important Positions.

The President to-day told a delegation of colored men it was his intention to appoint both Frederick Douglass and Prof. Langston to important and responsible positions at an early day. He should probably appoint Douglass first on account of his greater age and his having formerly been a slave, considering him to be of the two the more prominent representative of the colored race.

Marshal for the District of Columbia.

Frederick Douglass will be appointed Marshal of the District of Columbia, worth $10,000 a year. Already several applications for positions have been made to Douglass. Many applicants are white persons. Other prominent colored men who have been identified with the political affairs of this District in the days when the elective franchise was in existence, are presenting applications to the President for positions of equal prominence with Douglass. Many Southern delegations of colored men visiting the President are petitioners for similar favors in the South for members of their own race, presenting statements that they are natives of the places where they desire the appointment, with other circumstances regarded by them as presenting just claims for official favors.

Pinchback Protests.

Pinchback, in an interview with the President, is quoted as having said that "justice to whites and mercy to blacks alike, protested against the recognition of the Packard government." The President replied he would soon clear a way to peace in Louisiana.

Cabinet Meeting.

A Cabinet meeting will be held this afternoon to consider important appointments.

Disposed to Accept.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: It is reported Morton feels disposed to accept the chairmanship of the committee on foreign relations, to which he is entitled upon Cameron's resignation. In doing this he will of course be obliged to resign the chairmanship of the committee on privileges and elections. With the settlement of the Southern question the importance of this committee will probably pass away, and the committee on foreign relations, with an able chairman at his head, would become the most important in the Senate. Morton seeing this will probably improve the opportunity to secure a position which will make him nominally the leader of the Senate.

Petitions Presented.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—In the Senate to-day Mitchell presented 21 petitions signed by 31 persons claiming to be citizens of Oregon, asking that charges against Grover be investigated; referred to committee on privileges and elections.

Mitchell spoke strongly in favor of investigation, and said, in justice to Grover as well as those who made the charges, it should be made.

Nominations.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Philip H. Emerson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Utah; Frank P. Sterling, receiver of public moneys, Montana.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—John C. Lee has been nominated U. S. district attorney for the northern district of Ohio.

Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: Thos. B. McFarland, register of land office, Sacramento; Thomas R. Cummings, collector of customs for Montana and Idaho, and Wm. D. Hare for Oregon; Herman W. Jones, Indian agent for Ouapan agency, Indian Territory; and James M. Haworth for the Kiowas and Comanche agency, Indian Territory; Jas. C. Fullerton, receiver of public monies at Roseburg, Oregon, and Hart Fellows, at Sacramento.

Only Desires the Troops to be Removed.

Judge Mackey, of South Carolina, had a brief interview with the President to-day, and read him a telegram from Gov. Hampton, in which the governor said the project of a new election was an insult to the people of the State and to himself. The governor says he does not wish to be recognized, but only desires that the troops be removed from the State house. Then the will of the people can be carried out peacefully.

Conference at the Treasury.

A close conference is going on at the treasury between Secretary Sherman and several gentlemen prominent in politics. The general idea is the conference has relation to appointments.

Call for Bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—There has been a call for ten million of 5:20s to-day—one-half million registered and 9½ millions coupon bonds.

Morrill's Appointment.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: The general opinion is Stanley Matthews' letter to Packard will embarrass the President and injure his (Matthews) prospects for the Senatorship.

Frye writes from Boston He is mystified because Morrill was appointed Collector of Customs at Portland. He (Frye) called on the President to secure that position for Morrill, but was subsequently told by Blaine, Hale and Hamlin, individually, that they were all in favor of Marble for that place. He consequently withdrew his recommendation, and the other day saw by a Boston paper that Morrill was made collector at the request of the entire Maine delegation—Frye excepted. The *Journal's* correspondent dispels the mist by explaining that the Maine delegation expressed a wish, in which the President concurred, that Morrill accept a first-class foreign mission, but Morrill declined on account of his health, and therefore his friends secured for him the lesser place.

Murder--Robbery--Arson.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The store of Fielder Magruder, at Benning's Station, near here, was burned this morning, and Ebenezer Large and his son John, who slept in the building, were burned to death. There is but little doubt that both of the men were murdered, the store robbed and then set on fire.

Cabinet Meeting.

A special Cabinet meeting was held this afternoon. It was entirely devoted to consideration of appointments to office, in cases where commissions have expired or are about to expire. No diplomatic or other appointments of general interest were under consideration, and there was no reference whatever to Southern matters.

Removals for Cause--Promotions for Merit.

Secretary Schurz has notified all heads of bureaus of the Interior Department that during his administration of its affairs there will be no removals of clerks or other employes except for cause, and no promotions except for merit. It will therefore be useless for persons to file papers soliciting clerical appointments or promotion on merely personal or political grounds, and in addition to this it can be stated that there are at present no vacancies of any kind to be filled.

Southern Republicans Discouraged.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Southern Republicans, to-night, are much discouraged. Mercy and Smith, Louisiana Representatives, are willing to concede nothing except that the result of the President's proposed policy will be an abandonment of the Republican party in the South, and say if the troops are withdrawn and Packard not recognized, Louisiana will be 80,000 Democratic—as solid as Georgia—and the Republican vote and organization will entirely disappear. They insist that their entire existence depends on the recognition of Packard, which now seems improbable, and the withdrawal of troops from the State house to the barracks seems likely. Many prominent Southern Democrats heartily endorse the policy of forming in the South a new party independent of old party lines. Randall, Gibson, Levy and Jones, of Florida, hold that view, while Bogy permanently declines to call upon the President, and Morrison boasts that he has not made a call at the White House.

Marine Corps Paymaster.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The President will appoint Lieut. Green Clay Goodloe of the marine corps, paymaster of the marine corps, vice Major Cash, deceased.

Due Consideration on all Cases.

There will undoubtedly be many changes in the foreign service, but the President desires plenty of time for consideration on these cases in order that the government may make no mistake there.

Caucus for the Speakership.

The Democratic caucus for Speakership is active. Sayler and Morrison are the Democratic candidates, and are organizing their campaigns. Cox is trying to secure the solid South by traveling in that section.

Foreigners as Consuls.

Secretary of State Evarts stated to Chicago Congressman Brentano that his department will not hereafter refuse to appoint foreign born citizens as consuls and ministers to lands of their birth. This will reverse the policy of Secretary Fish, and give universal satisfaction among the foreign population in America.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Steps are taking for representation of the United States at the coming World's fair in Paris.

A Cabinet officer is authority for the statement that the President will make to-morrow all nominations to the Senate he intends, and that the Senate will probably adjourn Saturday. An extra session will undoubtedly be called from the 15th of May to the 1st of June.

Some Southern lawyers practising in the courts here are scandalized by the appointment of Fred Douglass to a position where he will figure so prominently in the courts. They denounce the appointment as in bad taste.

As to Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—There is good reason to believe very few, if any, diplomatic changes will be made at present. None very important seem now contemplated. It is positively determined no nomination will be sent to the Senate during the present session to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench caused by the resignation of Justice Davis. The most influential recommendations from the South for this position are said to be about equally divided between Herschel V. Johnson and ex-Senator Joshua Hill, of Georgia; but it is as yet uncertain whether a Southern man will be chosen. There is a report to-night the appointment of public printer will be given to a Northwestern newspaper publisher, name not stated, but who is said to reside in Iowa.

Playing Sharp on Ferry.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The *Times'* Washington special says: A caucus of Republican Senators is called to meet to-morrow morning, for what particular purpose no one seems to understand. The call for the caucus was issued upon the request of three Senators, and no reason for the meeting was stated. It is supposed to be called to nominate a President *pro tem*, and the report is current that friends of Conkling have called the meeting in the expectation that, in the absence of Ferry, they will be able to nominate Conkling.

New Hampshire Election.

CONCORD, N. H., March 15.—Footings of all but three towns in the first congressional district give Marston 13,605, Jones 13,487. The towns not heard from are Nottingham, Tuftonboro and Eaton. Last year these gave Cheney 292, Marcy 381. If they are returned the same as last year, Marston will have a plurality.

CONCORD, March 15.—Returns from all but one town in the first congressional district give Marston 13,813; Jones, 13,770. The remaining town (Eaton) gave Cheney 37 and Marston 110, last spring. If this town is returned the same as last year it will make a tie vote.

Matthews the Caucus Nominee.

COLUMBUS, March 15.—The Republican joint caucus nominated Stanley Matthews for U. S. Senator, vice Sherman, on the third ballot, with tremendous applause. Howland, Taft, Shellabarger and Lawrence were candidates for nomination. Forty-three votes were necessary to nominate. Taft's highest vote was 22, Howland 30, Shellabarger 8.

Matthews Accepts.

COLUMBUS, March 15.—Matthews has accepted the nomination to the Senate and his opponents for the nomination joined in congratulating him.

The Memphis Postmaster.

MEMPHIS, March 15.—There is universal satisfaction at the nomination of Gen. A. J. Vaughn as postmaster here. He was the choice of the citizens when Tilden was believed to be elected. He lost a leg in the Confederate army.

Southern Republicans' Address.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—The white Republicans of Louisiana held a meeting to-day and made the following appeal to the citizens of the United States: We, the undersigned, representing the Republican citizens of Louisiana, in our distress appeal to the citizens of the loyal States to raise their voices to demand a speedy relief to protect us in the enjoyment of the sacred right to be governed by officers elected by the majority of the legal votes of the State. Intimidation, violence, outrages and murders perpetrated on Republicans in different parts of the State by White League Democrats are now matters of notoriety throughout the civilized world. Their policy has been to mislead the people in other States by reporting what is known to be false, that they have control of the whole of the territory except an acre of ground in New Orleans, and that their authority is alone recognized throughout the State, and they ask to be let alone in order that the people may enjoy loyal self government. The facts are that illegal and armed military organizations threaten the existence of the lawful government. Instead of Gov. Packard's authority being acknowledged only at the St. Louis hotel, it is recognized in the greater part of the State. Outside of New Orleans in at least twenty-eight parishes or counties of the State Republican officers were elected and are in the exercise of the functions, and they everywhere recognize Gov. Packard as Governor of the State. These insurgents boast they will force the government of the United States to abandon Gov. Packard and thus disregard its sacred obligation to the State, or to establish military government. If the President yields to this threat it will only be to encourage rebellion against the laws. The question involved here is a question of fact and of law, and not of sentiment. There can be but one lawful government in a State, and when another asserts authority it is the bounden duty of the President to furnish the needful assistance. It has been boastfully stated that taxpayers will pay taxes cheerfully to Nicholls' appointees. The truth is, not one of the appointees can lawfully collect any taxes, because they have not the tax rolls; because licenses which are collectable at once have to be endorsed by the State Treasurer, who holds office from the 1874 election, and who does not recognize the Nicholls appointees. The funds raised have been by a sort of forced loan. We appeal, therefore, to our fellow-citizens of the loyal States not to heed the slanders published against us, and to exert their influence to hasten assistance which should have come to us upon the wings of lightning. Justice delayed is oftimes justice denied. In conclusion, we respectfully but earnestly ask, as we have the right to demand, that the hand of justice be speedily extended to the lawful government in Louisiana to the end that the Republicans of this State may not be forced to follow the example of the Nicholls party and attempt to settle legal questions by the use of the rifle and cannon.

W. H. DINKGRAVE,
Chairman of Committee.

Homestead Entries, Etc.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The general land office to-day promulgated an important order, signed by Secretary Chandler, just before his retirement from the department, modifying the decision of last May, so as to permit soldiers and sailors additional homestead entries, to be made in the following cases, which are very numerous, and affect large bodies of lands in California.

1st. Those which were presented prior to the order of March 20, 1876, suspending all entries of this kind and rejected for reasons insufficient in law to bar their reception, but kept alive by appeal, and which by such rejection were postponed beyond the date of the order so lost.

2d. Those actually in the hands of agents or attorneys at the date of the promulgation of the instructions of May 22d, in execution of the department's decision of May 17, 1876, which under said instructions have not been recognized, and which still remain in the hands of such agents or attorneys.

3d. Entries be allowed to be made by agents or attorneys of the party originally entitled to the entry, but only after the commission of the general land office shall have certified that the claim is valid, and that the party is entitled to the amount of land claimed under such instructions and regulations as the commissioner may prescribe.

The Revised Statutes.

In editing the new edition of the revised statutes for 1876, Boutwell will insert all acts passed by Congress to the March 4th last, with notations to more important decisions of State and U. S. courts concerning them. He proposes to publish in the same volume the articles of confederation, Declaration of Independence ordinance of 1787, and the constitution, with foot notes referring to decisions of federal courts thereon.

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bank of England.

LONDON, March 15.—Bullion in the Bank of England increased £65,000 the past week; proportion of reserve to liabilities, 46½ per cent.

Bank of France.

PARIS, March 15.—Specie in the Bank of France decreased 5,800,000 francs during the past week.

Silver.

LONDON, March 15.—Silver closed at 55d.

Silver for the United States.

The steamship *City of Chester* takes [illegible]00,000 pounds bar silver for the United States.

Defeated.

BERLIN, March 15.—The Reichstag yesterday defeated by a majority of ten the government's proposition to increase the expenses of the chancellor's office £7,500 for additional salary of the German ambassador at London.

Bank of England.

LONDON, March 15.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £103,000.

Expenditures Justified.

BERLIN, March 15.—The minister of war explaining army estimates for the budget committee justified the increased expenditures by pointing to the growth of the French army, and recent movement of troops on the German frontier; also to the growth and improvement of the Russian army. The Emperor refused to accept the resignation of Gen. Von Stosch, chief of the German admiralty.

The University Race.

Betting on the University race, 11 to 8 in favor of Oxford.

Bismarck's Health Giving Way.

BERLIN, March 15.—In each of Prince Bismarck's recent important speeches in the Reichstag he declared his health was giving way under the exactions, compelled in a great measure by the endless antagonisms. To prove how insufficiently he is supported by the individual ministers, he cited the case of Gen. Von Stosch, chief of admiralty, last session, who forced on him a long and intricate correspondence about admiralty estimates which he (Bismarck) desired to reduce, but when the estimates came upon the Reichstag Von Stosch made the reduction on the demand of the liberal members without discussion. In consequence, Prince Bismarck, reviewing this incident of Von Stosch, says the deficit in the budget is 5 million dollars, not 17 million.

Bismarck on Prussia's Position.

BERLIN, March 15.—Prince Bismarck, at a parliamentary dinner, in the course of some explanatory remarks on his recent speeches, inveighed against Prussian particularism. He declared that Germany did not want to be made like Prussia, but rather that Prussia should be Germanized.

East India Finances.

CALCUTTA, March 15.—The Indian Budget's final accounts for the financial years of 1875 and 1876, show a deficit of £3,000,000. Estimates for 1876-77 place the deficit [illegible]. The deficit in each case is due to expenses of resisting the famine, loss of revenue from the same cause, and extraordinary public works undertaken to give employment to starving people. The net amount borrowed in 1876 and 1877 was £18,000,000. The loans to be raised in 1877 and 1878 are £32,500,000. The government proposes to raise £12,500,000 in India, and will recommend Lord Salisbury, Secretary of State for India, to ask Parliament for power to borrow £18,700,000 in England. No additional taxation is proposed, but the promised abolition of duties on cotton goods, as well as other fiscal reliefs, must be postponed. The estimated amounts of council bills to be drawn in 1877 and 1878 is £80,000,000.

A Conference Invited.

FRANKFORT, March 15.—Switzerland has invited Germany, France, Austria, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Roumania to a conference, to consider means of preventing the ravages of the phylloxera.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Progressing Slowly.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—The slow progress of peace negotiations between the Porte and Montenegro is observed with much regret in political circles here. Montenegro adheres to the decision of the conference. The Porte however will not permit an unfettered return of the the Herzegovinian refugees from Montenegro, and has not consented to territorial concessions demanded by Montenegro, or made any counter proposals.

The Recall of Midhat Pasha.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 15.—Great agitation prevails at the recall of Midhat Pasha, and war with Russia seems imminent, owing to the confused demands of the populace. Grave complications are apprehended.

Peaceful.

PARIS, March 15.—Gen. Ignatieff's departure for London is regarded as peaceful.

Peace Probable.

LONDON, March 15.—A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that although the war party is still confident, I am semi-officially informed that a peaceful solution is scarcely doubtful. The only question between Russia and England now is whether Russia or Turkey shall disarm first.

Ambassador's Return.

LONDON, March 15.—The *Standard* this morning announces officially that Elliot will very shortly resume his duties as ambassador from Great Britain to Constantinople, and that it is probable Elliott's return will be followed by that of the embassadors of other great powers.

Turkish Amnesty to Bulgaria.

BERLIN, March 15.—The Sultan has proclaimed general amnesty in Bulgaria.

The Lion to the Bear.

The English answer to Russia's proposals is expected to occasion further negotiations of a friendly and pacific character.

Ignatieff Goes to England.

PARIS, March 15.—A correspondent reports that Gen. Ignatieff will go to England on invitation of Lord Salisbury who has asked him to visit his country residence. The object of Ignatieff's journey is to second Count Schouvaloff's efforts to arrive at an understanding. The differences now are merely verbal. It seems impossible that the efforts for an understanding could miscarry after having reached this point.

Turkish Reforms Secured.

BERLIN, March 15.—The Russian telegraphic agency informs the Russian press that the powers have agreed to accord Turkey a respite and devise means of securing the execution of the reforms without the necessity for military measures. A special dated Pera, the 13th, says: Savfet Pasha to-day informed the Montenegrin delegates that he regretted that Turkey was unable to agree to their demands, but added that he was anxious to continue the discussion for a basis of peace. The delegation replied that they were unable to accept this proposal as their instructions were precise and limited, and that they must therefore communicate the Porte's decision immediately to their government. It is said the delegation will wait for an answer of the Prince of Montenegro to this communication before leaving Constantinople.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Ophir 32¾, Mexican [illegible], G & C 11¾, B & B [illegible], California 45, Savage 7½, Con. Va [illegible], Chollar [illegible], Imperial [illegible], Crown Point [illegible], Yellow Jacket 11½, Confidence 7[illegible], [illegible] 1 55, Alpha 17¾, Belcher 6¼, Bullion 16½, Exchequer 8, Nevada 5¼, Utah 17¾, Union 7[illegible], [illegible] 84, Kentuck 8, Overman 8[illegible], Caledonia [illegible], [illegible] 90c, [illegible] Bryan 20c, Julia [illegible], Baltimore [illegible], Globe 20c, Knickerbocker [illegible], Challenge 3, Dayton [illegible], [illegible], Alta 11, Andes 1[illegible], [illegible] dents [illegible], Washington 21, Ward [illegible], Wells Fargo 5c, Lady Washington [illegible], Trojan [illegible] 15, [illegible] 85c, Leviathan 30c, [illegible].

EVENING BOARD—[illegible], Jefferson [illegible], Belmont 2, Alps 1.40, Gila 60c, Prize [illegible], Belle 25, Leonard [illegible], [illegible] 84, S. V. Water [illegible], Thomas 35c, [illegible] 15, [illegible] Caledonia 7[illegible], Point 8, 90c, [illegible], California 45, Belcher [illegible], Con Va 43, Overman 57, Ophir 32¾, Julia [illegible], B & B 29¼, Imperial 1[illegible], Exchequer 6¼, Justice [illegible], Alpha 14, [illegible], Bullion 6¼.

Accepted a Settlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The majority of the creditors yesterday of Berry & [illegible] accepted a settlement of 18½ cents on the dollar. Their liabilities are about $80,000, exclusive of amounts owing to brokers of the board, which foot up about $40,000, and is partly secured by the seat of Berry.

The Fraudulent Votes.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—It is reported that the United States authorities are preparing to proceed in the matter of the fraudulent votes alleged to have been cast at the recent election. The subject will be brought to the attention of the U. S. grand jury, and it is [illegible] a demand has been made on Supervisor Wise, chairman of the finance committee, for such information regarding illegal voting as he may have in his possession.

[illegible] Fire Limits.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The fire commissioners, at a meeting this evening, resolved to take steps to enforce the ordinances now in force regarding the erection of frame buildings within the fire limits, which have heretofore been to a great extent disregarded, and also to carry into effect the regulations for the safety of [illegible] in theaters and public halls. Some of these will necessitate considerable remodeling of a number of places of amusement in which the means of exit are entirely insufficient.

UTAH.

[illegible] Under Guard.

BEAVER, March 15.—On last Thursday, John D. Lee was placed in the guard house at Camp Cameron, and is kept under close guard by order of the Secretary of War, made on application of Gov. Emery, of Utah. The prisoner is to be guarded by U. S. troops, to prevent rescue. Lee appears to feel the full force of the hopelessness of the situation surrounding him, and is despondent. He most bitter [illegible] are poured against Brigham Young, who he says, [illegible] him. Very recent and most damaging revelations have come to the knowledge of officials from sources wholly disconnected with Lee, but which had been prompted by the dilemma in which that butcher is placed by prosecution, many hitherto unsuspected parties are anxious to leave the country. Some of these developments will transpire soon.

MEXICO.

Matters in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 15.—The Senate has been deposed by the provisional government who have declared that the law creating the Senate was forced by Lerdo appointing his friends. Diaz however promises to observe the constitution when not too inconvenient.

U. S. Minister Foster recognizes Diaz as president *de facto*, but will not formally recognize him as president *de jure* until after the meeting of congress and his inauguration.

A religious procession in Merida was dispersed by the military.

Two officers of the Zacatecas state troops were engaged in the persecution of Protestants, and cries of "death to Protestants," mingled with hurrahs for Porfirio Diaz were heard in the streets of the capital Sunday, and some abuses were committed.

A man was tortured at Cuernavaca for the purpose of obtaining information about secreted arms. The crowds in the capital on Monday shouted "Hurrah for Diaz and death to foreigners."

There is nothing mean about the Democrats of the Ohio Legislature. The failure to get Tilden into the Presidency is a trifling matter to them, and they take no stock in the drivel of the organs of their party about the degeneracy of the Supreme Court. What they are troubled about is the effect of the decision on the political standing of the Almighty. Here is a resolution they passed in the Ohio House of Representatives on March 2d:

WHEREAS, By fraud, perjury, and the most despicable practices known even to pickpockets, R. B. Hayes has secured 185 electoral votes, thereby becoming the ruler of a disgraced nation; therefore

Resolved, That we are sorry for it because it destroys our faith in the mercy, justice, and beneficent goodness of Almighty God, whom we have been taught to believe was the defender and protector of right, in this, that He has allowed villainy and moral perjury to triumph over truth, honesty and virtue.

The Democrats of Texas offered a prize banner, to be given to the State showing the largest majority for Tilden, feeling assured that their own State, which gave a Democratic majority of 103,000 in 1876, would win the prize. The State of Georgia, however, gave Tilden a majority of 71,[illegible], while Texas gave him 50,[illegible]. The banner which is very large and is a beautiful piece of workmanship, has just been obtained at a cost of $450, and a committee will be sent with it to Georgia.

SENATE [illegible]

Provision was made for [illegible] ceedings under the [illegible]. Investigation of the [illegible] postponed till to-morrow [illegible] executive session adjourned. The Senate confirmed [illegible] missioner to prepare [illegible] first volume, revised [illegible]

MIDHAT [illegible]

A correspondent [illegible] writing from Paris [illegible] of Midhat Pasha [illegible] stands out [illegible] Grand Vizier [illegible] his history, so far as [illegible] and worthy of a sketch [illegible] in Constantinople, and [illegible]

"Yes," said [illegible] with [illegible] my Jack [illegible] as I went to [illegible] out in his sleep. [illegible]

The Singer [illegible] sales for the year [illegible] an excess of [illegible] sales of 1875.

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FINE WINES [illegible]
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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1877.

OREGON'S GREAT WANT.

One of our city contemporaries had, a day or two since, an interesting article on the subject of government aid to give this State such railway facilities as have been secured to other new States. The subject is one in which the people of Oregon naturally feel a deep interest, and on which they have a right to be more or less sensitive. Perhaps it is not too much to say that no State in the Union has ever suffered so greatly from want of the means of speedy and convenient communication with the rest of the States as Oregon is now suffering. Indeed, this is the one obstacle to the rapid development of the vast resources of the State. So much has been written concerning the fertility of the soil of the State, its inexhaustible wealth of lumber, its rich mines of iron, coal, copper and the precious metals, its unequalled pasturage, and the mildness of its climate, and all these have now become so generally known at the East, that there seems to be little occasion for further presentation of them. At the same time there could be [illegible] to the people who are looking to [illegible] for homes some reasonable hope of [illegible] the facilities of transportation and communication which add so [illegible] to the prosperity and comfort of [illegible] homes. Isolated and inaccessible as Oregon is, the advantages of [illegible] soil and internal resources will [illegible] the State to compete with those [illegible] where that drawback does [illegible]. Our State will make little progress [illegible] get into relations with the [illegible] of the Republic. This is an age [illegible] not wait for mule teams, [illegible] lines, nor even weekly [illegible]. A country that is not [illegible] by rail, no matter how [illegible] it may be in other respects for [illegible], is too slow to suit the genius of [illegible], and will not be sought by the [illegible] of active and enterprising [illegible] who are continually looking [illegible] fields of action. The one thing [illegible] needed by Oregon, the one thing to [illegible] the attention of the people of the [illegible] should be bent, is the securing of [illegible] connection with the East. They [illegible] on the question [illegible] would have a railway [illegible] Columbia river, and out [illegible] to Ogden, or by the Black [illegible] Sioux City route lately pro[illegible] the Winnemucca route, but [illegible] earnestly at work [illegible] which road can be got, and [illegible] to get it. It is not a matter for [illegible] section of the State, but [illegible] whole State. Once fill our [illegible] valleys with active, produc[illegible], once get our mines of [illegible] silver and gold to pour [illegible] wealth, once set the wheels [illegible] turning in tune with thou[illegible] the busier hands in [illegible] harness our hundreds [illegible] the saw and the planer [illegible] railway will push their [illegible] of the State. One [illegible] soon make the others a [illegible], and business neces[illegible] community never [illegible] unsupplied.

[illegible] all the examples which [illegible] lately, of the effect of [illegible] upon the conduct of judicial [illegible] more striking than that pre[illegible] of Judge Wright, of the [illegible] of South Carolina. During [illegible] the case between Chamber[illegible] involving the title to the [illegible] the State, Chief Justice Moses [illegible] by paralysis, leaving the [illegible] of only two judges, [illegible] Wright. Both are Repub[illegible] was taken under ad[illegible] argument, and when Judge [illegible] he had fully considered it [illegible] the opinion that Hampton [illegible] to the office. Judge Wil[illegible] opinion. The Republicans [illegible] a decision in their favor, [illegible] much disappointed. The [illegible] that a throng of passion[illegible] upon Wright after the de[illegible] and insisted that since he [illegible] declared his concurrence in [illegible] was in a position to recant, [illegible] signed a dissenting [illegible], saying at the time [illegible] convictions of the law were [illegible] that he considered that a re[illegible] the recantation would be at the [illegible]. We can not but indulge the [illegible] inquiry into the case will [illegible] so bad as it is reported, but [illegible] of the Judge, if the ele[illegible] bodily harm should be elimi[illegible] sad comment on the extent [illegible] of party is carried in [illegible].

[illegible] of Postmaster General Key to [illegible] for office was the first practical [illegible] any other source, of President [illegible] on civil service reform. [illegible] an army of hungry spoils[illegible] settled the matter [illegible] Department. Now follows [illegible] with a few words full of [illegible] necessary camp followers and [illegible] to the people. "*There will be* [illegible] *for cause, and no promotions* [illegible]." That disposes of the land [illegible] and the Indian bureau [illegible] makes faithful and efficient [illegible] in those branches of the public [illegible], and not the slaves [illegible] and Congressional masters; [illegible] those who have been doing personal [illegible] for promises of political reward, that [illegible] promisors are unable to make [illegible], and it says to those who would [illegible] promotion in their respective branches [illegible] Interior Department, that they must [illegible] through attention to their public du[illegible], not through the crooked ways of [illegible] primaries and managing conven[illegible].

[illegible] following neatly turned paragraph is [illegible] the Springfield *Republican* of February [illegible]. The cabinet had not then been selected [illegible] confirmed, and the organs and "the [illegible]" had not all gone back on their cam[illegible] fury and chimed in with Hayes, recon[illegible] and State government by the South[illegible] people:

[illegible] new tender feeling of the Republican [illegible] towards the South is touch[illegible] Hill, to pu[illegible] down, whose the cam[illegible] doubtless [illegible] Hayes' cabinet, if he will. [illegible] on the Republican side [illegible] begin to feel a good deal as the negro did who thought he was hearing Whitefield preach, and went into spasms accordingly, but admitted, on finding his mistake, that he had rolled himself into the dirt for nothing.

The municipal elections of late grow more and more free from political control. Party managers have found it impossible to exorcise the demon of independence which has taken possession of the country, and despite the fresh remembrance of a national contest of unusual partisan bitterness, the local elections show as little party spirit as before. This is a cheering evidence of the toning up of political morals, and a hopeful augury for the future.

To the Chicago *Tribune* George Alfred Townsend presents a sublime spectacle in his grand and unparalleled act of composing a Democratic letter to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* with his left hand, a Republican letter to the New York *Graphic* with his right hand and an Independent letter to the Philadelphia *Times* with a pen firmly clenched in his leonine jaws.

No removal except for cause. The corollary is, *removal upon cause being shown.* There are some cases we wot of in which it is said cause will be shown.

OREGON.

The Young Centennials and Mountain Boomers are rival base clubs of Washington county.

The Hillsboro town council has decided to have the streets thrown up instead of draining the town by means of open ditches.

Columbia Grange, Washington county has passed a resolution to patronize only such business houses and firms as give white labor preference over Chinese.

The people of Nehalem are doing all they can to complete their wagon road from Pebble creek to Nehalem river, so that much dreaded trail will be a thing of the past.

A letter from Alsea to the *Independent* says the black sand mines over there are being worked with considerable profit, and are attracting attention from capitalists in San Francisco and elsewhere. Some of the miners are making from $3 to $6 per day to the hand. [illegible] are confident of a good season.

Charles Dant, residing about three miles from Scholl's Ferry, met with a serious accident on Saturday, the 3d inst. He, with several others, were engaged in moving an old building. There was an upright stanchion in the way when, Mr. Clements seized a foot adz and struck a vigorous blow with it to remove the obstruction. The adz struck the corner of the scantling and flew out of Clements' hands and the blade struck Charley over the eye, cutting a fearful gash about two inches in length, from the eye ball ranging upwards through the eye brow penetrating to the bone. They finally staunched the flow of blood and drew the wound together, securing it with a sticking plaster. It was a close call for Charley, and will probably leave an ugly scar.

A correspondent of the *Independent*, writing from Alsea, says: "Alsea is making some progress in the way of settling up. New settlers are constantly wending their way to our portion of the country, and there is room for more. Alsea affords superior inducements to the poor class of immigrants coming to Oregon who have not means to buy farms in the Willamette valley where land is becoming dear. Excellent bottom lands can be found along the rivers and smaller streams. The hills when burnt and sown in grass make the best of pasture, growing and remaining green the year round, the atmosphere being so near the same temperature. There are occasional groves of cedar timber along the bay and river and on the head of the Alsea river. I am informed that there is an almost inexhaustible amount of splendid quality for lumbering purposes.

Salt Cave on Klamath River.—Last week Ike Gayheart and Sam Williams discovered a great natural curiosity, in the shape of a salt cave, in the bank of the Klamath river, about a mile north of the Oregon line. They were out hunting, and following the tracks of animals, they were led to the bank of the river, where, close to the water's edge and at the foot of a high and steep precipice, they saw an arched opening. Their curiosity prompted them to investigate and see what was on the other side of this "hole in the wall," and they passed under the archway and found themselves inside a large cave, apparently round, and with arched roof. The sides of the cave were covered with a substance of sparkling whiteness, while in the center of the cave boiled up a spring of water. Upon examining and tasting the substance encrusted on the sides of the cave, they found it to be salt, or very strongly impregnated with that article, and the water coming from the spring was also found to be very strongly impregnated with salt. They broke a quantity of the white substance from off the walls and brought it away with them. Mr. Corpe, the mail carrier, brought some of it to town and left a quantity of it at Dewitt's drug store. Dr. Robertson and Dewitt, who have tested it, declared it to be nearly pure salt of very fine quality, and with but little if any impurities in it. It is Dewitt's opinion that the water of the spring must be very strong in saline matter, and that it is very valuable, as salt can be made from it with hardly any expense. The cave is situated on the south bank of the Klamath river, and Gayheart and Williams describe the inside as a scene of grandeur and magnificence and well worth going miles to see.—*Yreka Union, Feb. 16.*

The Singer Manufacturing Co. report their sales for the year 1876 at 262 316 Machines, being an excess of 12,464 machines over their sales of 1875.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE F. MATHEW T. A. B. S. are requested to meet at their Hall Saturday, 17th March, at 1 o'clock, sharp, to join the Parade. By order of the President. 2t

NOTICE

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned under the firm name of Sterritt & Prang is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due by the late firm will be paid by A. Sterritt, who alone is authorized to receive amounts due. Dated this 15th March, A. D. 1877.

H. C. PRANG,
A. STERRITT

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- **Ladies' Underwear.**
- **Linen Cambric Handker'fs,**
- **Neck Ties, Fans,**
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MEN'S UNDERWEAR

White Shirts, Socks, &c.

In many lines of Goods we have Specialties in regard to price and style to which we shall again direct attention.

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OF

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

AT

PORTLAND, OREGON,

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1877.

Officers of the Day:

Grand Marshal - Michael Gleason, Esq.
President - - - Mr. Wm. J. Kelly.

ORDER OF MARCH:

First Division.

Grand Marshal and Aids,
Northwestern Band,
Military Organizations,
President of the Day,
Clergy and Invited Guests.

Second Division.

Marshal and Aids,
St. Michael's College Band,
Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society,
Father Mathew Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society,
Citizens on Foot and in Carriages.

LINE OF MARCH:

The procession will form at 12:30 P. M., on Stark street, right resting on Front; march down Front to Ash, up Ash to First, up First to Madison, up Madison to Fourth, up Fourth to Mill, up Mill to St Mary's Academy, where the pupils will perform Vocal and Instrumental exercises. After which the procession will reform on Fourth street and march down to the Court House, where the Literary exercises will be held; from thence the Societies will march to their respective halls.

All Irishmen and friends of Ireland are cordially invited to participate in the Celebration.

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OF THE

PORTLAND

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W. J. QUIRK,	F. KENNEDY,	P. MALONEY,
[illegible] BRANDON,	D. COLLINS,	J. E. WELCH.

Reception Committee.

D. COLLINS, P. MALONEY, F. GATENS.

Floor Committee.

W. J. QUIRK,	F. KENNEDY,	JOS. LEONARD,
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March 1, 1877. mld1m

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Of all descriptions, at fully one third less than ever before. Among the latest and most improved Styles which I have on hand will be found the

Patent Double Spring Extension Baby Carriage,

which for its durability and beauty has been awarded the FIRST PRIZE at the Centennial Exposition. Also the

ADJUSTABLE BODY DOUBLE SPRING CARRIAGE.

Both of which are heavy Silver plated.

I have in addition to the above a full Assortment of [illegible] and all other Styles PERAMBULATORS.

CROQUET SETS:
BIRD AND BREEDING CAGES:
CROCKERY, GLASS AND PLATED WARE.

Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A VERY LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.

HENRY ACKERMAN,
94 First and 86 Front Street.

Administrator's Sale.

THE PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO the estate of E. H. Garling, deceased, including

Hams, Bacon, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon,
4 Buildings, frame,

(3 on ground with lease for 3 years) situated as follows: One on corner of Second and Morrison sts., no lease. Three on corner of Second and Madison streets, 8 years' lease to run on ground.

Horses, Wagons, Butcher Tools, &c.

Will be sold at Public Auction as by law directed, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1877,

At the Butcher Shop formerly occupied by Mr. Garling,

Cor. SECOND and MORRISON STREETS.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

W. F. HUMMEL,
Administrator of the estate of E. H. Garling, deceased. ml6d6t

Regular and Peremptory Sale
THIS DAY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1877,

At Salesroom, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Groceries, Dry Goods, Furniture, and a General Assortment of Merchandise.

ALSO,

1 American Horse.
1 Buggy and Harness.

GILMAN & IRVIN, Auctioneers.

Just Received per St. "Elder,"

A FULL LINE OF

[illegible]

Also, a Lot of

FRENCH & IRISH POPLINS,

ALL SHADES,

To be Sold at

Greatly Reduced Prices,

Silk and Worsted Fringes to Match.

We call special attention to these Goods, as they are MUCH LOWER than the regular market price.

m8d6t CLARKE & HENDERSON.

Just Received

BY

NORTHRUP & THOMPSON,

129 & 131 Front st., Portland,

WHOLESALE DEALERS,

A New Stock of

HARDWARE,

Iron and Steel, and Wagon Material.

Also, a Full Line of

RUBBER HOSE, 3-ply Best Quality, with HOSE PIPE and COUPLINGS.

Packing of all kinds, Pure Gum, Rubber and Round Piston,

To which they invite the attention of country buyers.

New Prices with New Goods.

Agents for Garcin's Timber Jacks.

SOMETHING NEW.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS, Warranted Cutlery. Lowest prices in town. Repairing done.

JOHN L. GEORGE,
First Street, between Salmon and Main.

NO INTIMIDATION!

ADAM KORN,

AT THE

Bavarian Beer Halle,

Under the Oro Fino Theater,

Will Set Hot Lunch from [illegible] to [illegible] o'clock Daily.

WEINHARD'S BEER ON TAP.

PORTLAND BAKERY.

Cor. Fourth and A. Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE TO announce to his friends, acquaintances and the public in general, that he has re-opened the above Bakery, where he always will keep on hand an assortment of

Crackers, Bread, Cakes and Pastries,

Of all kinds. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

13h7d1m HERMAN LEHMAN

ST. HELEN'S HALL.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

A Boarding and Day School

FOR GIRLS,

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF

BISHOP MORRIS & the MISSES RODNEY.

The EASTER TERM will begin on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH.

fe19d1m

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,

IN EVERY STYLE.

AT

ALISKY & HEGELE'S

Premium Candy Factory,
No. 105 FIRST STREET.

FARM.

A FARMER RECENTLY ARRIVED, WISHES to rent a FARM. Answers, stating terms, location, size of farm, amount of arable land, etc., etc., direct to "FARMER," care of Messrs. T. Cunningham & Co. Portland. m13d2w

THE TAX ROLL OF EAST PORTLAND SCHOOL District No. 21 will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection on the 19th day of March, 1877. All delinquents will take due notice.

CLAUDE THAYER, School Clerk.

Office—East Portland, on I street bet. Third and Fourth. mh5d1w2p

NOTICE.

MR. WM. A. SIBSON IS AUTHORIZED TO sign our firm name per procuration.

JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.

Portland, 8th January, 1877.

WANTS.

WANTED.

PARTIES HAVING HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE to sell, will find it to their interest to address Lock Box 45 P. O., Portland.

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size 9x11, by mail post-paid for $1.00. Send address for Illustrated Catalogue. F. MUNSON, Jun'r. 194 Post street, San Francisco. [illegible]

TO LET.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, WITH OR without board, with privilege of bath attended. Inquire at Park row, Washington street, No. 2. [illegible]

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT, BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

IN WHOLE OR IN PARTS, A TRACT OF 360 acres, including the Wheatland Landing and surrounding the warehouse, on the west side of the Willamette, half-way from Portland to Salem. Address, HON. S. B[illegible], Newberg, Yamhill county, or see him at his residence, near the Landing. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for City Property. Two Acres, a good [illegible], Orchard and other improvements, situated on rising ground, in a healthy location, close to Portland, on the south. Apply to [illegible], Postoffice Box 7[illegible], Portland, Oregon. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

ONE HALF INTEREST IN A STOVE AND TIN Store, in one of the liveliest towns in Oregon. Small capital required. For particulars inquire of HEXTER & MAY, Portland, Oregon. [illegible]

[illegible] FOR SALE.

[illegible] LENGTH, [illegible] 4 in. DEPTH, [illegible] in. Oak Frames and Spruce Plank. Apply to FRANCIS BERRY, E street, between Park and Eighth. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

4,000 [illegible] OF [illegible] coal, which I will sell at the [illegible] market price. The coal will be [illegible] on the premises. Address or call on [illegible], St. John's, or C. M. [illegible], Franklin Market.

P.S.—WOOD FOR SALE, delivered anywhere along the river. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE AND BUSINESS OF THE St. Charles Hotel, [illegible], Oregon. [illegible] for selling, poor health. Apply to [illegible] ON, Albany, Ogn.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ON STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, [illegible] Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, [illegible] County Seat of Lewis county, [illegible] Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 120 acres of land 1½ miles north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. [illegible] & CO., [illegible], Ogn, or GEO. J. [illegible], Chehalis, Lewis Co., W. T.

FOR SALE.

One of the Best Bargains ever Offered in Oregon.

A SPLENDID SHEEP AND GOAT RANCH, consisting of [illegible] acres of land, [illegible] which is open grazing land, [illegible] several living springs; all [illegible] prairie, or meadow land, the balance [illegible] pasture lands. On the ranch there are three good Houses, Barns, Sheep [illegible]. There is also three acres of good Orchard, [illegible] acres of [illegible] Beaver dam land.

This valuable property for sale at [illegible] per acre, if disposed of soon; time given upon part of purchase price if buyer desires. This ranch is about [illegible] miles from Portland. Apply to

ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD,
Portland, Oregon. [illegible]

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.

Farms and Sheep Runs

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address

[illegible]
San Juan Island, W. T.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

And Others, Interested in The Portland Warehouse and Dock Company.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECtors of The Portland Warehouse and Dock Company, duly and legally held on the 8th day of March, 1877, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That a meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, The Portland Warehouse and Dock Company, of Portland, Oregon, be, and the same is hereby called to be held at the office of The Oregon & California Railroad Company, in the city of Portland, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the propriety of, and authorizing the dissolution of this Corporation, the settlement of its business, disposing of its property and the division of its capital stock.

Therefore, all Stockholders and others, interested in The Portland Warehouse and Dock Company, are hereby notified and requested to appear at said Stockholders' meeting on the 21st day of March, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of attending to the transaction of the business specified in the foregoing resolution.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH SIMON, Secretary.

GEORGE W. WEIDLER, President.

Portland, Oregon, March 8, 1877. mh9 to21

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned, under the firm name of Gillespie, Zan & Co., San Francisco, California, and Zan Bros. & Co., Portland, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

James Gillespie and E. G. Furber have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name of Gillespie & Furber, and will continue the wholesale wooden and willow-ware business, and the manufacturing of brooms, at the old stand, No. 114 Sacramento street, San Francisco, and will pay all indebtedness of the late firm of Gillespie, Zan & Co., and all indebtedness due said firm must be paid to them.

M. Zan and F. Zan will continue the wholesale wooden and willow-ware business, and the manufacturing of brooms, at the old stand, No. 8 North Front street, Portland, Oregon, under the firm name of Zan Brothers, and will pay all the indebtedness of the late firm of Zan Bros. & Co., and all the indebtedness due said firm must be paid to them.

JAMES GILLESPIE,
MARINO ZAN,
FRANK ZAN,
(By M. Zan, attorney in fact),
E. G. FURBER.

San Francisco, March 1, 1877.

S. L. N. GILMAN. A. K. IRVIN.

GILMAN & IRVIN,
Auctioneers and Commission MERCHANTS,

Corner Front and Oak Streets, Portland.

Regular Sales of Real Estate, Furniture and General Merchandise, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A. M.

A large assortment of Groceries, Furniture and Merchandise on hand at private sale.

Will attend to sales to any part of the city.

Cash advances made upon Consignments.

Will purchase the Furniture of [illegible]

AUCTION [illegible]

OSCAR [illegible]

AUCTION AND CO[illegible]

Corner First [illegible]

Regular Sale [illegible]

WILL PURCHASE A[illegible] Merchandise, F[illegible]

A general assortment [illegible] sale.

[illegible]

North British [illegible]

Fire [illegible]

OF LONDON AN[illegible]

CAPITAL	[illegible]
Reserve and Surplus [illegible] Jan. 1st, 1876	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Premium Receipts [illegible]	[illegible]
Losses Paid in [illegible] 5 years	[illegible]

EDWARD [illegible]

OREGON [illegible]

HOME [illegible]

Fire Insura[illegible]

Capital,	[illegible]
Assets,	[illegible]
Income, 1875,	[illegible]
Losses paid since [illegible]	[illegible]

HAMILTON [illegible]

[illegible] First Street, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] FIRE A[illegible]

Capital, [illegible]

Assets, exceed [illegible]

[illegible]

First National Bank [illegible]

THE [illegible]

Investment [illegible]

[illegible]

FIRE A[illegible]

[illegible]

Cash Assets [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] J. A[illegible]

IMPORT[illegible]

COMMISSION [illegible]

AGENTS FO[illegible]

[illegible]

SAUCES [illegible]

SALAD [illegible]

[illegible] MARROWS.

PIANOS.

[illegible]

200 Each of 11 & 12 [illegible]

Best Easter[illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

Shelf and Builders' [illegible]

MECHANICS' [illegible]

JOHN B. [illegible]

OF FRONT STREET [illegible]

WAKE[illegible]

BAT[illegible] for [illegible]

THE MOST RELIABLE [illegible] destruction of [illegible] and for the prevention and [illegible] etc., etc.

FOR SALE [illegible]

T. A. DAV[illegible]

71 Front Street [illegible]

TRADE MARK

FOR THE [illegible]

MATZOS! [illegible]

THE STATE BAKERY [illegible] prietor, having [illegible] FRIEDMAN as [illegible] nish MATZOS of [illegible] of Oregon. Orders [illegible]

CITY.

[illegible] Ainsworth Adrift.—Early yesterday morning the hull of the dismantled *Daisy* [illegible], that has been lying all winter on [illegible] against which she struck and sank, [illegible] clear, owing to the sudden rise of the [illegible]. The hull was secured by a [illegible] but the current was too strong and [illegible] several hundred feet being carried [illegible] attached to the boat. Thus freed, the [illegible] the current and sped down over the [illegible] like a frightened fawn. She followed [illegible] tortuous channel as carefully as if steered [illegible] experienced pilot, and came through [illegible] foaming and angry waters and shot into [illegible] more placid stream below without the [illegible] damage. As Capt. John Wolf was [illegible] on the *Oneonta* yesterday morning, [illegible] the hull drifting down stream quite [illegible]. He gave the craft a wide berth, [illegible] he would overhaul her on his way [illegible] and secure her in some protected place [illegible] the subsidence of the water. On the [illegible] in the afternoon, Capt. John found [illegible] boat had landed herself just above [illegible] falls. The long heavy chain [illegible] had evidently returned [illegible] [illegible] and finally brought her ashore, [illegible] she was lying bow up stream. Capt. [illegible] alongside and secured the [illegible] she will be allowed to remain [illegible] falls. She will probably be [illegible] used as a barge or [illegible].

[illegible] Ajax.—Up to 11 o'clock [illegible] *Ajax* had been out [illegible] days. Saturday [illegible] the *Ajax* sailed for [illegible] a number of [illegible] good time until about [illegible] of the four wings of the [illegible]. It was necessary [illegible] half, as the [illegible] would damage the [illegible] to [illegible] the machinery [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] While the steamer [illegible] into the stream [illegible] the Astoria dock, she [illegible] the British ship [illegible] the davits, and the side of the *Ajax* [illegible] the damage [illegible] the river [illegible].

[illegible] Signal Station of Observation, Portland, [illegible] March 15, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible] Barometer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Humidity	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	S.	W.	N.
[illegible]	12	2	4
[illegible]	Cloudy.	Fair.	Clear.

[illegible] Rehearsal.—The vocalists who are [illegible] part in the grand concerts of the 22d [illegible] inst., are requested to meet at the [illegible] Musical Society rooms at precisely [illegible] this evening. The next rehearsal [illegible] orchestra is announced for 8½ P. M. on [illegible] next. It is important that everyone [illegible] be present.

[illegible] F. & A. M.—A stated communication of [illegible] Lodge No. 55 A. F. & M. will be [illegible] at Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening [illegible] o'clock.

WATER AND WEATHER.

[illegible] half-past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon [illegible] following dispatch was received from up [illegible] Columbia river:

[illegible] Wallula—Weather clear; ther. 60°; heavy [illegible] stream wind; river risen 5½ feet since [illegible] morning; has risen but three [illegible] since morning. The railroad track [illegible] here and Walla Walla is impassable, [illegible] will be for several days. The Walla [illegible] river was never known to be so high.

[illegible] following telegrams were received last [illegible] at 6:30 o'clock:

[illegible] Walla Walla—Clear; ther. 52°.

[illegible] Cloudy; heavy up stream wind; [illegible] 58°; river has risen 30 inches here to-[illegible].

[illegible] Cloudy; ther. 56°.

[illegible] Wallula—Clear; heavy up stream wind; [illegible] has been at a stand since noon to-day.

PERSONAL.

[illegible] many friends of Hon. J. S. Smith will [illegible] to learn that he is enjoying a de[illegible] of health and physical strength such as [illegible] not had for years, and can walk for [illegible] without exhausting himself. He, with [illegible] is still in Oakland, California.

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—Up to 11 o'clock yesterday, had been out from San Fran-Saturday last at the hour sailed for Portland with a number of passengers. until about noon Sunday, four wings of the propeller necessary to reduce the the revolutions of the would damage the boxing and constantly lurch from side was allowed to work This decrease in speed so that she did not about Tuesday noon. The that it was deemed inthen. So the *Ajax* steamed away slowly returned and crossed After reaching Asnot to start up the morning. The steamer points along the river to and being compelled to she had not put in an time of going to press. the passengers came up boat.

[illegible] articles of incorthe clerk's office by McGrew and Enoch which the corporation Lodge No. 115, Templars." Duunlimited. The in which said is no dingreain advancing the inter-No. 115, I. O. G. T. of the property of said and the sources of revenue members, contribu-Three trustees, elected one year, or until their and qualified. The lo-is in East Portland.

—Last Saturday Temperance Association meeting in the rooms of Christian Association by an attentive audience. of several recby the Rev. Dr. Rev. C. V. An-Mr. Paine, of W. Some of the in favor of prohibiting the sale fullest extent. The organization will March 17th, An interesting literary exercises

We understand that the Library Association have with the Oregon and Oregon Central railroad which holders of tickets to the to be given in aid of the be enabled to visit this city fares for that occasion. We many of our friends from avail themselves of this op-

—About noon built by the O. S. N. to take the place of the *Daisy* sunk last fall, was ways. She was christened and is said to be the most which plies the waters of engines and machinery are the cabin has been comthe *Queen* sits beautifully she is, draws two feet and three feet three in-days she will be ready to *Idaho*.

the steamer *Ajax* was stream yesterday morndock she slightly colship *Ethelstan*, which Fortunately the steamer and just grazed the ship, might have been dissone of the the port bow was carried and the side of the *Ajax* The damage was steamer continued on her without delay.

—From the records of the of Observation, Portland, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
	30.180	30.290	30.360
	30.162	30.272	30.352
	55°	58	51
	86	69	78
	S.	W.	N.
	12	4	4
	Cloudy.	Fair.	Clear.
			61°
			49°

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

To-morrow will recur the anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint. Our Irish American citizens have united in the hearty, earnest purpose of observing with time-honored ceremonies this day, the sacred memory of which is so dearly cherished in every true Hibernian heart. Every preparation has been made to celebrate the event in a manner becoming its importance, and the parade promises to be quite imposing. The celebration to-morrow includes the presence in the procession of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, Father Mathew Society, Washington Guard, Emmet Guard and City Rifles, escorted by the Northwestern and St. Michael College bands. At 12:30 P. M. to-morrow the procession will form on Stark street, right resting on Front; march down Front to Ash, up Ash to First, up First to Madison, up Madison to Fourth, up Fourth to Mill, up Mill to St. Mary's Academy, where the pupils will perform vocal and instrumental exercises; after which the procession will re-form on Fourth street and march down to the court house, where the literary exercises will be held; from thence the societies will march to their respective halls. The exercises at St. Mary's Academy promise to be unusually interesting. At the court house the president of the day, Mr. Wm. J. Kelly, will read an address written for the occasion by one of the most talented writers and patriotic Irishmen in the State. Should the weather prove favorable, this celebration promises to equal if not eclipse all former efforts of our Irish American citizens in the observance of the anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint. Mr. Michael Gleason will act as Grand Marshal of the day. In the evening a grand ball will be given at Turn Halle under the auspices of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society, which, from present appearance, gives assurance of being one of the most successful social events of the season.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

[Collated from the Advocate, Churchman and Sentinel.]

Father Verhaag recently received a splendid set of the stations of the Cross from the East. They will be erected on next Sunday at 3½ o'clock, in St. Francis' church, East Portland.

The Rev. Mr. Bonnell, at the request of Bishop Hills, has gone to spend a Sunday in Victoria to take part in a course of special services and sermons for Lent arranged by the bishop.

It is reported that the Tennessee Jubilee Singers will give one of their concerts for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association, of this city, immediately after their return from up the valley.

One of the largest meetings ever held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms took place on Sunday afternoon last. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, and many were obliged to turn away, unable to find even standing room.

Next Saturday, the feast of St. Patrick, High Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Next Monday, the feast of St. Joseph, the Patron of the Universal church, solemn High Mass will be celebrated at the same hour.

Rev. Dr. Lindsley returned last week from a trip to Puget Sound. During his absence the Dr. officiated at the dedication of the new Presbyterian church edifice in Port Townsend, and also made a general visit to the other towns on the Sound.

The services in Trinity chapel, Watson's addition, are very well attended, and give the rector much encouragement. The Sunday school children take the lead in the singing and chanting, and render this part of the service quite creditably. The rector hopes to have a class of six or eight for confirmation, on the Wednesday before Easter.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

JOHN CRAN & CO.—This morning we publish the announcement of the firm of John Cran & Co. In a few days this firm will open in their new and elegantly fitted store, in Strowbridge's fine brick building, First street, one door below Fishel & Roberts, a magnificent stock of dry goods. The stock embraces everything in the line of LADIES' DRESS GOODS. *Everything* in the way of silks, cashmeres, French goods, gloves, shawls, laces, hosiery, etc., etc., can be had at this new Emporium of Fashion. In quality, quantity and price, the gentlemen composing the firm are determined not to be outdone. Their stock has been purchased in New York and San Francisco, and will be disposed of on the most favorable terms. Mr. Cran has been connected for several years with the large house of Clarke & Henderson, and is a gentleman of extensive experience as a salesman. During his connection with the firm mentioned, Mr. Cran has made a host of friends, who will be gratified to learn that he has commenced business for himself. While he is very skillful and clever in the art of inducing customers to purchase, he proposes to let his stock speak for itself. The store room has been fitted up in elegant style, and will soon be "set off" by as magnificent a display of ladies' goods as has been made in this city for years. We call the especial attention of the ladies to the advertisement of the firm, in another column. On opening day we predict that John will be surrounded by an army of the fair sex.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

THURSDAY, March 15, 1877.

Chas. Holman vs The tug *Pilot*; testimony concluded and case continued until next Monday for argument.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

W. H. Musgrove vs L. H. Parsons and O. P. Mason; judgment on verdict.

Jacob Zimmerman vs Geo. W. Johnson: cause continued for the term.

Ladd & Tilton vs same; same proceedings.

Jacob Wagonblast vs Emory E. Burke, et al; decree entered.

W. P. Doland, Elizabeth Doland and B. Goldsmith vs J. R. Brigham and E. J. Jeffery; temporary injunction continued.

E. C. Barrett vs A. Fabie; dismissed as to James Wilson; decree entered.

Sarah Welch vs Russel Welch; decree of divorce granted.

Thomas A. Wood vs Rosa Wood; same proceedings.

R. M. Cresswell vs James McGrew; demurrer to answer.

The beautiful "form" of woman is her natural crown of glory. To retain that beauty, wear Dr. Warren's Health Corset.

The Jubilee Singers have won great favor, likewise the coffee at Barnes'.

Afternoon school at Progress Hall for children. All those holding card of invitation to the Sorees will be admitted. Good music.

J. M. Birmingham having returned from San Francisco and the East, is now prepared at 156 First street, three doors below Salmon, to furnish parties in need of anything in upholstering line. None but clean, first class materials used, and work just as represented. He *can* and *will* do good work at moderate charges. Give him a trial.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Go to S. L. Stone's for the finest grapes.

Every prospect of rain, and yet Fabre pursues his course as caterer.

Masquerade suits and trimmings, at J. Harris & Son's.

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CORN REMEDY.

Dr. Halpruner's Patent Salve, for the cure of CORNS, BUNIONS, &c., is for sale by all druggists.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.*

The neatest thing out for a schoolboy is "Smith's Scholar's Companion," price 35 cents. J. K. Gill & Co. sold a gross of them during Christmas week, and have just received another large lot of them.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Our regular correspondent sends the following items under date of 15th inst:

Mrs. Mattie Scott is lying quite ill at her home in this city.

The Jubilee Singers visited the University and treated the students to a free sing.

Camilla Urso is announced to appear at Reed's Opera House on the evening of the 21st inst.

Joseph Hoyt, Esq., who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is recovering slowly.

The weather alternates between that simply charming and that termed by the young ladies perfectly horrid.

Several of the door yards along on Commercial street are flooded, so as to make temporary sidewalks essential.

Rev. J. H. Roork, of this city, has been appointed Indian agent at Klamath reservation, vice Dyar, resigned.

Some of the fruit trees are in bloom in various parts of our city, and a late frost would do considerable injury to our orchards.

The Willamette river is again very high at this point, the result of recent heavy rains. There being but little snow in the mountains, however, no fears are entertained of a flood.

The Tennessee Jubilee Singers drew an immense house here last evening, and the performance throughout gave universal satisfaction, every piece being encored and heartily responded to. Mr. Carlton has made many friends in Salem, and in order to give all a chance to witness the performance, a matinee will be given this afternoon, and the directors of our public schools have ordered half a day holiday in order to let the little folks attend. They will appear for the last time this evening, and go to Albany to-morrow.

EAST PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

A couple of new arrivals have made Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClure and family quite jubilant of late. Twins—a boy and girl.

Over on the Columbia slough, Democrats and Republicans alike rejoice over Hayes' policy. It is said the Democrats are trying to steal the President.

Mr. John Campbell has recently returned from Nehalem valley, where he has been engaged in surveying land for the government. He reports some excellent land as now ready for entry.

A short distance of the road leading from the Stark-street ferry to the Lone Fir Cemetery is still unplanked. After rain that portion of the road is in a rough and bad condition. Why is it not planked?

Within two weeks past, Messrs. Longfingers & Co. have carried off eight or ten dozen valuable chickens which roosted too low for longevity. Messrs. Kerns, Tibbetts, and others were the luckless victims. Shotguns are in demand.

Notwithstanding the unprecedented high stage of water, and the consequent difficulties of crossing the river, Stark-street ferry has made its regular daily trips without a single accident, and with but slight detentions. Mr. Levi Knott has personal supervision, while Captain W. H. Robinson presides at the helm.

The lecture of Rev. C. V. Anthony on the "Sandwich Islands," delivered in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening last, was highly applauded for the great amount of valuable information conveyed concerning that portion of the world. The chief points were the geography, history, customs and natural curiosities of the islands.

LETTER FROM HONOLULU.

MAUNA LOA ON A TEAR—SUBMARINE VOLCANO—INTERESTING SCENES.

HONOLULU, Feb. 20, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Thinking a few lines from this part of the world might be acceptable to you, I have taken the liberty of writing, trusting that the intense excitement at present existing here will be a proper excuse. I left Portland early in November last, and have been living on this Island (Oahu) most of the time since December 1st. Everything has moved along quietly and smoothly till the 18th inst., when we received the news from Hawaii, that the volcano Mauna Loa had broken out afresh on the 14th. The steamer *Kilauea* left here on the 20th for the scene of the eruption, and has just returned, bringing the news of another, and most singular submarine volcanic disturbance in Kealakakua Bay. From Capt. Marchant, (master of the steamer *Kilauea*) I have the following: On Friday, the 23d, while lying in the bay waiting for the passengers to return from the mountain, the surface of the water for a mile or two, appeared to be boiling and foaming. Presently large masses of a dark substance commenced to show themselves on the surface. Captain Marchant lowered his boats and pulled in among the rising mass, which proved to be lava, red hot—large pieces occasionally coming up under the boat and shaking her fearfully. I have a piece so thrown up, given me by the captain, which I intend to take back to Portland. As soon as the submarine volcano commenced, the eruption from Pohakuhanalei ceased. The sight from the deck of the *Kilauea* on Friday evening, says Captain Marchant, was magnificent. The bay in the line of the disturbance was brilliantly illuminated with colored fire and red hot lava rising to the surface, cooling, the gas escaping, and then it would sink, to be duplicated the next moment by a still greater mass from below. When the steamer left the boiling was still going on, and no one can tell when or where it will stop. The only good point I can see in the whole transaction is, that it has waked up all the old sleepy Hawaiians in the group.

The *J. A. Falkinburg* will leave in a day or two for Portland, and I intend to return by her to my Webfoot home. Very respectfully yours,

DANIEL B. FOSTER.

WHAT OREGON SHOULD IMPORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I feel very much pleased to see in the morning's paper that little or no butter was imported last year.

Not caring to eat anything but good butter and knowing what a necessary article of food this is, I feel sure as soon as we learn to depend on our own *manufacture*, attention will be turned to the importance of good *buttermakers* instead of good butter, and that of course secures both. Oregon butter now is good only when *just made*.

B.

DR. HALPRUNER

Has removed his office to his residence, Eighth and Market streets. Persons can have their feet treated at their residence or hotel, by dropping a postal card, or leaving word at C. H. Woodard's drug store, or at the clothing store of Mr. J. Kohn.

Hickory nuts direct from Quincy, Illinois, to be had at S. L. Stone's.

For ladies' corsets at low prices go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Two button French kid gloves for $1 at Mrs. Chas. Tichnor's.

Miss Parker is in San Francisco buying a large stock of Millinery for P. E. Brigham, No. 71 First street.

For good kid gauntlets at $1 a pair, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Just received a lot of feathers and flowers, to be sold cheap at Mrs. Chas. Tichnor's.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

WHO SHALL BE DIRECTOR?

PORTLAND, March 14, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Since "silence gives consent," I presume we now have two candidates in the field for the office of school director at the election to be held the first Monday in April next.

Neither Mr. Morgan nor Mr. Killin has publicly accepted or declined the candidacy, nor has either of these gentlemen yet made any public statement of his position in reference to school matters. I presume, however, that their respective positions are quite as well understood as though they had taken the trouble to elaborately define themselves. I, for one, have the highest regard for Mr. Morgan as a man, and yet it seems to me there are things connected with the management of the public schools during his term of office, which no good man can understand and endorse.

That Mr. Morgan is individually guilty of inflicting these evils I do not say, but considering the fact of Mr. Ladd's absence, and pressing business interests of Capt. Ainsworth, Mr. Morgan has, latterly at least, had almost exclusive control of the schools and is accountable for their administration.

In all kindness it occurs to me that the city superintendent of schools should be controlled by the board of directors rather than that he should control them.

Against Mr. King as a man I have nothing now to say, but men occupying responsible positions, affecting the public interests, must submit to criticism.

Many reports concerning the unwise conduct of the city superintendent are too well authenticated to be gainsaid. In the first place, it seems to me an exceedingly improper mode of enforcing obedience to an order to threaten to have teachers' salaries reduced. If the superintendent *does* control the action of the board of directors, it is certainly very unbecoming in him to boast of it to the teachers. Such boasts or threats can scarcely be considered as tending to improve the teachers.

Teachers are human, and should be treated as men and women and in a fair, business-like manner. But is it business-like to levy an assessment of 25 cents each upon the teachers, for the avowed purpose of blacking the school room stoves? If the salaries paid the lady teachers are too great, why not make a sufficient reduction to pay the janitor, rather than resort to a practice so degrading to the district as levying assessments upon them?

These are only two of the very many evils charged, and it occurs to my mind that a continuance of these abuses must seriously cripple the usefulness of our schools. They have already resulted in the dismissal of two of our teachers, against whom there was no objection urged that I am aware of, excepting that they dared to express their honest sentiments respecting the conduct of the city superintendent. They have moreover caused the resignation and consequent loss to the schools of one of our most thoroughly qualified teachers, and who can tell where this ruthless lopping off may end, if we are to have a continuance of these practices, so obnoxious to our best teachers, for another term of three years?

Mr. Morgan has been more than once approached with petitions for the abatement of these evils, and the answer has invariably been such as to leave no hope of relief excepting at the ballot box.

Mr. Killin is much interested in our public schools; in fact, as is well known, the high school system was originated by Judge Shattuck and Mr. Killin, and he believes in sustaining them at their present high standard, and I venture to predict that he will never be found acting at the dictate of any one man, nor yet of any religious denomination or political party, or turning a deaf ear to the petitions and requests of the principal teachers, and in no event can we suppose that he will aid in delegating the control of the schools to a superintendent totally devoid of the principal qualifications requisite for that position. "In a multitude of counsel there is wisdom," and since our present corps of teachers are in the main gentlemen and ladies of intelligence, they should, by all means, be consulted in matters pertaining to the conduct and government of the public schools.

A reform in the management of our schools is sure to follow the election of Mr. Killin, in my opinion. Let every voter interested in the public school fully inform himself as to the acts in the case before casting his ballot and right and justice will surely prevail.

A VOTER.

SCHOOL CLERK.

PORTLAND, March 15, 1877.

To MESSRS. BURCHARD, NORTHUP, SHINDLER, DURHAM AND OTHERS—*Gentlemen*: Your communication requesting me to be candidate for school clerk of this district at the ensuing election, is received. In reply I would say that if the voters of the district see fit to elect me to that office I shall endeavor to discharge its duties in a satisfactory manner.

Yours, respectfully,
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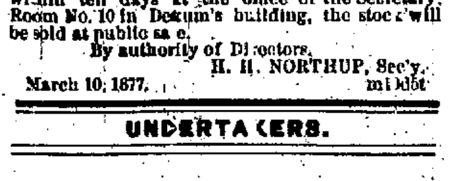

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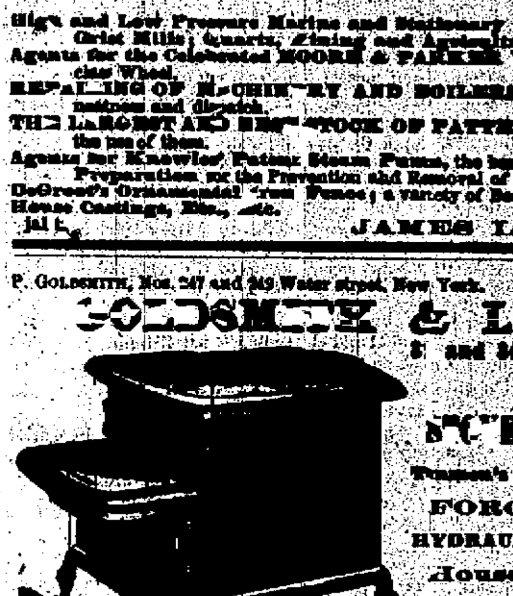

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—*Jessie Gordon.*

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

Howell Prairie, March 12, 1877.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Though your excellent journal is not an agricultural paper, yet through its columns [illegible] useful information or suggestions reach [illegible] of thousands of readers in many [illegible] localities. And, as you are quite partial towards Uncle Davy Newsome in publishing occasionally his "scribblings," this piece is [illegible] to you.

[illegible] out by scolding a little. I look [illegible] of agricultural societies and fairs [illegible] in Connecticut and I find the [illegible] to be 47; Georgia, 77; Illinois, 133; [illegible], 90; Iowa, 144; Kansas, 106; Kentucky, [illegible]; Maine, 62; Massachusetts, 7[illegible]; Michigan, 70; Minnesota, 43; Missouri, 86; Nebraska, 35; New York, 153; Ohio, 138; Pennsylvania, 94; Texas, 41; Wisconsin, 81; Oregon, 7! Now I am aware that our arable [illegible] under cultivation is not up to the proportion of many of the States in the Mississippi valley. But, most assuredly, our agricultural societies and farmers' clubs do not [illegible] proportionately to our number of [illegible] with the States herein enumerated. If we had only *one* such society [illegible] in each county in our State, the number would be treble what it is. Now, what is the reason or cause that we have so few of these organizations in our State? Our agri[illegible] wide-awake and enterprising [illegible] that we have greater encouragement to increase our soil productions [illegible]. I saw the Centennial articles [illegible] at Pageant, in February, 1876, [illegible] nearly those of the [illegible] and equal and superior articles [illegible] exhibited annually at our State fairs.

[illegible] are not intended to supercede our agricultural societies or farmers' [illegible] substantial benefits derived [illegible] and county societies are so [illegible] that I need not argue the question [illegible] county in Oregon should have a [illegible] agricultural society, and one, two, six [illegible] farmers' clubs. Never were prospects [illegible] flattering for the agriculturists of [illegible] than they are at present. But firmness [illegible] of action are absolutely necessary [illegible] good success to the producers of [illegible] we had a half dozen such [illegible] esteemed friend Hon. A. J. Dufur [illegible] in Oregon, to stir up our producers [illegible] them to organize and form [illegible] and agricultural societies.

[illegible] have glided quite smoothly [illegible] our folks, and say that they [illegible] the country from a savage [illegible] to what we see it now, in [illegible] lumbering, mining, stock, [illegible], commerce, and general [illegible] well ahead. Indeed [illegible] 32 years' growth, and [illegible] till lately, isolated condition [illegible] such progress be found in [illegible]? We invite the people o[illegible] to come to our favored country [illegible] us. To the industrious, [illegible] and enterprising people [illegible] our cordial friendship.

DAVID NEWSOME.

[illegible] engineering of the Dutch in [illegible] agriculture and commerce, [illegible] solitary among the great [illegible] of the day. The scheme of [illegible] the Straits between France [illegible] is a grand a conception, and [illegible] contemplated uniting Africa to [illegible] roadway at Gibraltar is [illegible] heroic. The proposed [illegible] ship canals and that suggested [illegible] are of the same class, and [illegible] to the Darien, and to the [illegible] the Sahara into a sea. [illegible] Tunnel of Nevada deserves to be [illegible] in this class—rating with the [illegible], and the clearance of the [illegible] Mississippi and the mighty Southern Pacific Road. Com[illegible] miles east of the Comstock lode [illegible] the tunnel seeking to reach the [illegible] of 2,000 feet, is extending [illegible] passed the 5,000 it has been [illegible] the Eocene. It is provided with [illegible] shafts, three of which [illegible], and when completed, the [illegible] not only save the cost of raising [illegible] over 2,000 feet daily, but also [illegible] pumping, and will enable [illegible] to construct the great [illegible] is laid more than 2200, [illegible] and grows richer as it is [illegible]. This is the greatest engineering work [illegible] ever attempted in this country. [illegible] only the precursor of other work [illegible] nature that will be attempted [illegible] abundant labor and new and [illegible]. Cooler counsels in Canada may [illegible] day when the great lakes will be [illegible] of the Mississippi and the St. [illegible], and yet other commercial [illegible] tunnels or gold and silver [illegible] and constructed, until a [illegible] the Atlantic and Pacific, [illegible] upon an unprecedented [illegible] only in the infancy of its accom[illegible] North American.

A Busy Mother.—It is really pitiful [illegible], conscientious little mother [illegible] fretting herself away from so [illegible] best and sweetest in her [illegible] lives, for the sake of tucking [illegible] and ruffling their petticoats. [illegible] and grieved she will be to [illegible] her boys and girls, at sixteen, [illegible] "mother" chiefly as a most [illegible] person to keep shirts in order [illegible] make new dresses, and not as one [illegible] whom they care to go for social companionship. Yet, before they are snubbed [illegible] of it by repeated rebuffs, such as "Run away, I'm too busy to listen to your nonsense," children naturally go to their mothers with all their sorrows and pleasures, and if "mother" can only enter [illegible] their little plans, how pleased they are! Such a shout of delight as I [illegible] last summer from Mrs. Friendly's croquet-ground, where her two little girls were playing: "Oh, goody, goody, mamma is coming to play with us!" She was a busy mother, too, and I know would have much preferred to use what few moments of recreation she could snatch, for something more interesting than playing croquet with little children, not much taller than their mallets. She has often said to me, "I cannot let my children grow away from me; I must keep right along with them all the time, and whether it is croquet with the little ones, or Latin grammar and base-ball with the boys, or French dictation and sash-ribbons with the girls, I must be 'in it' as far as I can."—*Scribner for March.*

The Singer Manufacturing Co. report their sales for the year 1876 at 262,316 Machines, being an excess of 12,404 machines over their sales of 1875.

FINANCE AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 15, 1877.

Gold in New York, 104¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 95; selling 96.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1¼ per cent premium.

Gold Bars 800 par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½@¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco ¾ per cent. premium.

There has been a marked increase in the volume of coin shipments to San Francisco lately, but the several monetary institutions still report a very fair supply of available funds on hand, quite enough to meet the current inquiry, which is regarded by no means as large. The almost entire stoppage of the wheat traffic has somewhat lessened the general call for ready money, but the fishing interests are taking up some of the surplus capital, and we hear of some inquiry from those who expect to engage extensively in the wool trade. So that it will be seen that it has been but little diminished by the lull in the trade in breadstuffs. As the spring approaches there is also rather more demand from parties who desire to inaugurate improvements, so that those who have funds to loan that have been lying idle, for a long time in some instances, are encouraged to hope for more prosperous times.

English Wheat Supply.

One of England's grain statisticians, Mr. H. Kains Jackson, in a recent circular, in commenting on the probable supply of wheat in that country for the season of 1877, estimates that the receipts in the United Kingdom from Australia will be 100,000 quarters against 600,000 quarters last year, and as January, 1877, started with about 1,000,000 quarters less in granary stocks than 1876, whilst the deficiency in Odessa was nearly as much more, the conclusion from these three points must be, that the country will have (other things being equal for the sake of argument) its summer supply reduced by about 2,250,000 quarters, or if the deficiency be softened by a set off of the extra 500,000 quarters of wheat now afloat, the quotient of deficiency will be quite 1,500,000 quarters, when this season is compared with that of 1876. If these figures, which of course are only claimed to be approximate, are any way nearly correct, the outlook for an increased demand and a ready market for the surplus of this country is very encouraging to producers.

Domestic Produce.

The condition of matters in this department of trade during the week now under review, has been one of a great deal of quietness, both on account of the interruption of shipments to other ports and the difficulty in the way of getting purchases to tide-water by reason of the high stage of the river. Some important shipments of flour and other products are awaiting transportation to San Francisco. The wheat market is almost entirely at a stand still, what few small lots coming to hand, being shipped to California. There are no vessels now here to load wheat for foreign ports, the Dovenby having been taken to load flour for Liverpool. The Aethelstan and Alumina have cleared, and it now appears likely that there will be little if anything more done in the way of wheat shipments to foreign ports until late in the spring, when the roads have become dry enough to allow of hauling from points in the interior remote from the river and railroads. This can hardly be done until the middle of May. Two or three more foreign bound vessels may be loaded after that and before harvest with this and what may be gathered from the country east of the mountains.

Flour is in fair request for shipment to northern ports and to San Francisco as well as for local consumption. The receipts during the past ten days have been light, and stocks here are smaller than at a corresponding period for some years past. There is, however, no probability of any lack to supply the demand for home use. Prices are firm for all grades, the demand for superfine being active, owing to the call for that grade from San Francisco for shipment to China.

Oats are coming forward rather more freely, but in small lots. There is some more inquiry, and prices appear to have some appreciative tendency. Millfeed is in only moderate supply and prices are steady at our quotations. Provisions are weaker and the market exhibits no lack to supply the demand, which is not very active, bacon being ½@1c per lb lower and lard about the same, except choice qualities for the local trade.

Potatoes are abundant and very low in price. Onions have somewhat declined recently, and shippers are not inclined to pay over 1¼ cents per pound for ordinary lots. Apples are unchanged, the shipping demand for best kinds being fair at quotations, which include boxes. Mixed varities sell, loose, from wagons at 50@60 cts per box. Eggs are dull sale at 16 cents per dozen, with increased receipts. The trade in hides, poultry, etc., is moderately active, and prices unchanged.

Shipping Intelligence.

The barkentine Melancthon, is discharging a cargo of assorted merchandise from San Francisco at Flanders' wharf.

The barcentine Portland has finished discharging and will load for San Francisco.

The Br bark Alumina has completed her cargo of wheat and cleared for Great Britain.

The Br ship Dovenby under charter for Liverpool, will be loaded with flour by James Laidlaw & Co.

The steamship Ajax, from San Francisco, arrived off the Columbia river bar on Tuesday at noon, with one blade of her propeller broken off. She lay outside until Wednesday noon, and is now on her way up the river.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Arrived—Str City of Panama, Victoria; str Geo. W. Elder, Astoria; schr Reporter, Port Blakely; bktn W. H. Gawley, Port Madison; brig Deacon, Port Discovery; schr Frithiof, Coos Bay; schr Excelsior, Seattle.

Sailed—Br Lizzie Williams, Seattle; schr Gotama, Coos Bay; schr Premier, Coos Bay.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is very quiet and average quotat ons nominal; Willamette Valley, $1 90@1 95; Walla Walla Valley, 1 85 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6 00 ⅌ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 25@$5 50; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Choice, 60c; common, 55@57½.

POTATOES—Dull at 30@35c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ bushel.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $15@$16; loose, $14@$15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 13@14c ⅌ lb in kegs, 12@13c.

APPLES, RIPE—Quotable at 60@75c per box for shipping, according to quality.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12½@14c ⅌ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ⅌ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 12½@20c ⅌ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ⅌ lb. Market dull.

BACON—Market well supplied at 12@13c for sides; 12@14c for hams, and 8½@10½c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $2 50@3 50 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—The market is dull at 16c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ⅌ lb; on foot, 3@3½c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ⅌ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ⅌ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ⅌ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 ⅌ ton; shorts, $22 50@25; chop, middlings, etc., $27 50@30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14c ⅌ lb; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 4@5c; elk, 10@12c ⅌ lb; deer, 16@25c ⅌ lb for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1 25 ⅌ lb.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Wheat—Firm, unchanged.

Barley—Strong; feed, $1 25@1 30; brewing, $1 30@1 35.

Potatoes—Trifle better, best bringing 60c.

Legal tenders—95½@96.

Gold—104⅞.

Silver—5½@5¾ discount.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 10s 5d@10s 9d or average California; 10s 9d@11s 1d for club.

EXPORTS.

Per Am ship Imperial, to Queenstown, for orders, dispatched by Henry Hewett & Co.—39,314 centals wheat, valued at $78 628.

Per Br. ship Prussia, to Queenstown or Falmouth for orders, dispatched by Henry Hewett & Co.—36,989 centals wheat, valued at $73,978.

Per Br. bark Alumina, to Cork for orders, dispatched March 15th, by Corbitt & Macleay—24,714 centals wheat, valued at $50,438.

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Land Department, Oregon Central Railroad Company.

PORTLAND, February 19, 1877.

A FINAL DECISION HAVING BEEN RENDERED by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior in the matter of the conflict between the Oregon Central Railroad Co. and the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., involving title to certain Lands in Townships one, two, three, four and five, North of Ranges one, two, three, four, five and six west in favor of the Oregon Central Railroad Co. parties having settled upon or improved any of these lands are hereby notified to appear within sixty days from the date of this notice at the Land Office of the said O. C. R. R. Co. at this city, to prove settlement or improvement. At the expiration of the said sixty days the lands will be opened to purchase to the first applicant.

Persons not being able to come to Portland may make the required proof of settlement or improvement by affidavit before Col. T. R. CORNELIUS, at Cornelius, Washington county, who will forward the same to the undersigned.

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OFFICE—FRONT STREET,

One door north of the American Exchange Hotel.

Information Free to Immigrants.

FARMERS, MANUFACTURERS, MILLMEN and others, are requested to assist the Society by notifying the Secretary when they need Laborers, Lumbermen, Mechanics or Clerks.

LANDS FOR SALE

The Society has the following REAL ESTATE in its hands for Sale:

323 Acres

In Yamhill county, 18 miles from McMinnville; 150 acres under cultivation and 173 acres of good pasturage. The farm has good running water and excellent springs; also timber enough for practical purposes, a rolling surface and good drainage. There are good neighbors in the vicinity.

Price $20 per acre. Terms one-half cash, balance on long credit at low interest.

4[illegible] Acres

In Washington county; 120 acres of Beaver dam land, with no timber or brush on it; about 40 acres of heavy timber, balance open hazel brush and. There is a good Barn and Log house on the place; also a fine young orchard and 16 acres of Timothy meadow. The land is nearly all under fence, and it can easily be made one of the finest farms in Oregon. Price $5,250.

68[illegible] Acres

On the Columbia bottom, 20 miles north of Portland, 2½ miles from landing place of daily steamers on the Columbia river. Lake river, a navigable stream, crosses the place. It is one of the best dairy farms in the country. Two hundred and sixty acres of this tract, is good pasture and meadow land, and will be sold separately or with part or all of the balance, which is timber.

Price for the meadow and pasture, $15 per acre; for the timber, $7 00 per acre. Price for the whole tract, $6,500. Terms—Two-thirds cash, balance on time. Good buildings on the place.

March 7, 1877. mh7d1m

North Thirteenth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve North Thirteenth street from the center of G street to the center of Q street by grading, and laying sidewalks and crosswalks on the west side of the street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 14, 1877. m14d10t

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R.

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	4:00 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	6:45 A. M.	Portland	6:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

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Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

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PORTLAND.

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J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.
E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.
DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	1:20 A. M.	Tacoma	6:30 P. M.
Tacoma	4:30 A. M.	Kalama	1:30 P. M.

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tacoma with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at [illegible] A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

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Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1931.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving Third street from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of Third street from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the [illegible] day of July 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, (sidewalks of the proper width and grade, and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The roadway shall be graded to the depth of 17 inches at the center of the street and 28 inches at the gutters; a foundation course of broken stone shall be spread evenly over the surface a thickness of [illegible] inches at the center [illegible] and gradually diminishing to 8 inches at the gutters; the stone shall be broken upon the ground and shall not exceed 1[illegible] inches in largest diameter. Upon the foundation course of broken stone a layer of gravel or crushed stone shall be evenly spread to a thickness of 8 inches at the center and [illegible] inches at the gutters; the street shall then be opened to travel for 10 days, when a second layer of gravel or crushed stone shall be evenly spread, of such thickness as will bring the surface of the street to grade. The bottom layer shall be stone of good quality, free from cobbles or coarse gravel, the top course shall be of clean gravel or crushed stone, none of which shall be of more than 2 inches in diameter and free from loam or other impurities except clean sharp sand.

Section 4. The improvement shall also consist of laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, or by repairing the same, the lumber and material to be used to conform to the provisions of sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 798.

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council March 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1932.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving E street from the west line of Tenth street to the center line of Seventeenth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of E street lying between the east line of Seventeenth street and the west line of [illegible] street shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided, on or before the 1st day of June, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks and constructing a bridge across Tanner's Creek.

Section 4. The bridge across Tanner's creek shall be built similar to the bridge on G street and according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Section 5. Sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 798, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 6. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 798, shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 7. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 8. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 9. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council March 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 11, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1933.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE IMprovement of public grounds.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for constructing a fence around each of the following Park Blocks No's 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1[illegible], 1[illegible] and [illegible], the fence to be similar to the one around Park Blocks in Couch's Addition, and more particularly described in specifications to be furnished by the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Section 2. Said Committee are hereby authorized to fix the time of completion of said work or any part thereof, and to make such regulations and agreements relating thereto as the public interests may require.

Passed the Common Council March 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1930.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY loan.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Ways and Means are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars, payable out of the first moneys collected for taxes for 1877, at a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, and the Auditor and Clerk is hereby authorized to sign and issue the necessary notes, or obligations, therefor. The money so borrowed to be placed in the General Fund.

Passed the Common Council March 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Hall Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Hall street from the center of Front street to the center of Sixth street, by grading to the established grade and by raising and repairing sidewalks and crosswalks, where necessary.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 8, 1877. [illegible]

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Gold closed 104⅝; silver bars 124 greenbacks, 118; gold; silver coin, 4 discount; governments active and better; Western Union, 63½; Quicksilver, 1[illegible]; Pacific, 22⅛; Mariposa, 5½; Wells Fargo, 84; N. Y. C., 94½; Erie, 6⅞; Panama, 122; Union Pacific, 70½; bonds, 103⅞; C. P. bonds, 105⅛.

Fire.

BOSTON, March 15.—A fire in Cadina's building adjoining the American House, caused a loss of $30,000. Lewis Price, proprietor of the American House, died of heart disease, superinduced by excitement.

Compare this with Oregon.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Snow to the depth of three or four inches has fallen here during the past week. A severe storm set in at 2 o'clock this morning and is still raging. Traffic on the streets is interrupted and business partially suspended. Cold weather prevails over the entire northwest.

George B. McClellan.

ALBANY, March 16.—The Governor has sent to the Senate the name of Gen. G. B. McClellan for superintendent of public works.

Oliver Ames' Estate.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 16.—The will of the late Oliver Ames was admitted to probate to-day. His public bequests amount to $220,000.

BOSTON, March 17.—Oliver Ames' bequests to his wife was half a million dollars; to his daughter Helen, half a million; to his son [illegible], $50,000; to F. L. Ames and wife, as trustees, $50,000 for each grandchild; to his [illegible] each, $10,000; to his son Frederick L., all his interest in the shovel works, and, excepting various other small bequests, all the [illegible] to his wife, son and daughter.

Hanged—Respited.

AIKEN, S. C., March 16.—Nelson Brown, [illegible] Thomas, Adam Johnson and John Henry Dennis, all colored men, were hanged here to-day, for the murder of two white men. Stephen Anderson, also colored, was found guilty of the same crime, but was yesterday respited for thirty days by Gov. Hampton.

Ice Gorge.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 16.—An ice gorge has formed above this city in the Missouri river. Great damage to property is anticipated. The ferry is submerged.

President of Dartmouth.

HANOVER, N. J., March 16.—Professor S. C. Bartlett, of Chicago, has accepted the presidency of Dartmouth college.

Come to See Tweed.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Peter B. Sweeney, associated with "Boss" Tweed in the ring swindles, and has been an exile for the past [illegible] years, has returned. He has not been taken in custody, because it was arranged with the Attorney-General that if he would [illegible] all proceedings, civil and criminal, so far as affecting him should be suspended during his trial and thirty days afterward. It [illegible] is set down for the 3d of April. The [illegible] against Sweeney is that he is liable in the same way that Tweed was, in which there was a verdict for the people of six millions of dollars.

Plundering the Dead.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 17.—Thomas W. Thompson, of Westfield, was held for trial to-day before the U. S. commissioner on a charge of using the mails to fraudulently obtain money from relatives of deceased parties of the late Ashtabula disaster, his modus operandi being to write to relatives of deceased friends stating that he held in his possession certain articles of deceased, and upon the receipt of a stipulated sum would forward the articles named, signing his name Victor Ben[illegible]. The prisoner offers no excuse, and pleads guilty.

Steamer Burned.

PINE BLUFFS, Ark., March 17.—The steamer *Governor Garland* was burned yesterday at [illegible] Fork, forty miles from the mouth of the Arkansas river. Three deck hands and one cabin passenger and all the books and cargo [illegible]. The *Garland* had 600 bales of cotton, [illegible] for New Orleans, believed to be insured. The boat was only about a year old, and cost $25,000.

Business Failures.

DETROIT, March 16.—Capt. Eben Ward, a well known steamboat and vessel owner, made an assignment to-day. Indorsing paper for Caleb Ives, who failed last week, is the reported cause of his failure.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Beck & Stonebraker, [illegible] packers, at Hagerstown, Ind., assigned to-day. Liabilities, $120,000.

The St. Xavier Disaster.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The coroner's jury in the case of the calamity of St. Francis Xavier church returned the following verdict: We find that Margaret Kelly and others came to their death during a panic on the stairs of the western gallery of St. Francis Xavier church on the night of March 8th, and recommend that the police department shall furnish an officer or officers to attend the churches of the city during divine exercises whenever requested to do so by the pastor or church or other authority. We consider the construction of the church and means of exit entirely safe.

A Call Board.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—A movement is afoot in the commercial exchange to establish a call board similar to those in existence in other large cities, for the purpose of facilitating the selling of grain and establishing rules for future delivery.

Murder in the First Degree.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The coroner's verdict in the case of W. C. Pike, who yesterday shot Dr. S. S. Jones, is to the effect that Jones came to his death by pistol shots aimed by said Pike, who deliberately and maliciously fired them, and the jury find it was murder in the first degree; also that Pike's wife should be held as an accessory before the fact and recommend that both be held to the grand jury without bail.

Horse Thieves Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—The *Globe-Democrat's* special from Levenworth, Kansas, says a gang of horse thieves was broken up yesterday in that county. The leader Joe Miller and three others of the party were arrested.

Anarchy in Indian Territory.

Advices from Indian Territory say the condition of anarchy exists in and around Caddo, that part of the country being under the control of a band of desperadoes. Day before yesterday a party of half-breed Indians from the country went into Caddo, and being joined by half a dozen men of the town they attacked a freight train on the track of the Missouri River and Kansas railroad, under the impression that several detectives were aboard it who were sent there to arrest them. A fight ensued between the ruffians and train men, in which an ex-marshal named Donnelly was killed. Subsequently the outlaws raided through the town, firing their revolvers, drove all citizens into houses and kept the whole place in a state of terror for 12 hours.

Boiler Explosion.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—The boiler of Hunter Bros.' sawmill, Worthington, Ohio, exploded to-day, instantly killing the two Hunter brothers, two men named Bender and one unknown. Several others are reported dangerously injured.

CANADA.

Business Failure.

MONTREAL, March 16.—Henry J. Tiffin, recently of the firm of Tiffin Bros., has suspended. Liabilities, $125,000. Tiffin has a controlling interest in the Decrasto syrup company, but it will not be affected by his suspension.

Canadian Tariff.

OTTAWA, March 16.—During a debate on the tariff resolutions in the House of Commons this morning, a motion to afford increased protection to goods produced in Canada, was defeated by a majority of 31.